

Wainwright S. Div. Regular Meeting

Meeting was held in the Divisional Library on the evening of October 30th and on Friday, the 31st.

Meeting opened with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and correction was made with respect to delegates for the A.S.T.A. Convention. Mrs. A. McLeod's name was replaced by Mr. Lawson since Mrs. McLeod was on the Convention executive.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that the minutes, with corrections, of the last meeting be adopted. Cd.

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Hockey Meeting Held in Irma

A fairly well attended meeting was held in the skating rink house on Monday last and by the number of arguments and amount of loud talk it bespeaks ill for all competition.

The same executive were placed in office, namely Cliff Jones as President and Bob Kirkman as secretary-treasurer. The noisiest controversy centred around the selection of manager and coach. It was decided to approach one or two members of the community to see if they would take the job.

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Farewell Held for Mrs. H. Taylor and Mr. & Mrs. Oldham

Residents of Roseberry and district gathered at Roseberry school on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. H. Taylor and Mr. & Mrs. B. Oldham, old time residents who are moving to Wainwright.

The first part of the evening was taken up with a business meeting of the AFU, of which the guests are staunch members.

Then Mr. Chas. Youmker expressed the regrets of the people of Roseberry district in losing three valuable workers in our community life; and wished Mrs. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Oldham much comfort in their respective homes in Wainwright. Then Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Oldham were each presented with a gift of remembrance, a kitchen clock, in order that they may "Keep up with the Times" with the good wishes of the AFU.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Oldham in well chosen words of reminiscence thanked the people and extended a welcome to visit them in their new homes with a reminder that "We'll be back to see you, too."

The ladies of the AFU brought the evening to a close by serving a delicious lunch.

LECTION OF OFFICERS OF
IRMA SUB-LOCAL A.T.A.

At a meeting held in the High School on Saturday, November 1st, the following officers of the Irma Sub-local A.T.A. were elected for the coming year: President, Mr. H. Elford; Vice-president, Mr. I. S. Reeds; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Chase; Press Correspondent, D. H. Gunn.

Beginning on Friday, November 14th, educational films will be shown each week to the pupils of the Irma school. This service is provided by the School Division which owns the projector, and the Audio-Visual Aids Branch of the Department of Education, which provides the films. The teachers of the town schools within the Division have selected the films, and have organized the service in such a way that all schools served by electric power can use each film.

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Rev. H. E. Ashford Guest Speaker at Church Anniversary

The Irma United Church celebrated its 37th anniversary on November 18th and a supper and program the following evening.

The Rev. A. W. Cann of Viking, was the guest speaker at the Sunday service. He stated in no uncertain voice the true mission of the church of Jesus Christ and of the challenge and opportunities before the church of our day.

While the supper was being served an impromptu program was going on in the body of the church for the benefit of those who had to wait there. Then when all were assembled upstairs, the program proper began with Rev. H. W. Inglis in the chair. This consisted of two numbers by the Junior choir members, one number by the full choir, a piano solo by Elvina Sonett and two duets by Mrs. J. Taylor and Miss Betty Funk.

The special speaker for the evening, the Rev. H. E. Ashford, former missionary to India and R.C.A.F. chaplain, then took over and all present enjoyed the vital message of this able and widely experienced speaker. Even the smallest children in the crowded church paid Mr. Ashford perfect attention as he told of experiences in England during the blitz in Europe following D Day or in the mission fields of India. By means of lantern slides, Mr. Ashford showed how it was possible to send money to mission fields to support native babies who had been abandoned and how these children frequently became missionary doctors and nurses as time went by.

As we heard more than one say, "The 37th anniversary celebration was one of the best birthday parties the United Church has ever had."

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DAMAGED PARCELS EMPHASIZE NEED FOR PROPER PACKING

Particular emphasis has been lent regarding the proper packing of parcels, by advice which has just been received from the Postal Authorities of the United Kingdom.

The Post Office Department learns that a situation calling for immediate remedy has arisen as a great number of gift parcels of foodstuffs mailed in Canada are being received overseas in a damaged condition because of inadequate packing.

This necessitates their being received before forwarding, thus adding delay to the loss and disappointment occasioned addressee.

Specifically, the United Kingdom Authorities report that many of these damaged parcels were packed in frail cardboard boxes which were crushed in transit. Some mailers used no containers whatsoever, but merely wrapped an assorted collection of items in a fold or two of brown paper, and mailed. As a result of the pressure while in transit, the contents, usually paper bags and cartons of sugar, flour, rice, soap powder, etc., burst and spread. Jams and syrups leaked in this "push on" lids have leaked damaging their respective parcels, and the surrounding mails, other parcels were damaged because paper bags of foodstuffs were enclosed beside tins of food, unseparated by any packing material. Many parcels instead of being tightly tied with strong twine, were sealed with gummed paper only which had become unstuck.

Again Postal Personnel are asked to do everything possible to bring home to patrons correct packing procedure.

Parcels should always be packed in strong shock-proof containers, never in flimsy cardboard boxes.

Sugar, flour, rice, etc., should not be enclosed in thin paper bags but in a container which will not tear or wear through on the journey.

An item likely to damage another packed beside it should be separated by adequate packing material.

Jams and syrups, if mailed at all, should be enclosed in leak-proof metal containers with lids securely soldered on all way round. Then the tin itself should be surrounded with absorbent material and enclosed in a corrugated container and firmly wrapped and securely tied.

Do not mail glass jars or bottles. It is contrary to law to send matches or lighter fluid through mails. When the parcel has been compactly packed in a strong container wrap it tightly with several folds of thick wrapping paper and tie it securely in rounds of strong twine. Do not economize on the paper or the twine.

Never use tissue paper as the outer wrapper or ribbon or thin cotton string for tying, nor use gummed paper alone to seal the outer wrapper.

Address all mail correctly, prepay postage in full, and see that the necessary Customs Declaration form (or forms required) are completed.

Always give a return address on the wrapper and enclose a slip bearing the names and addresses of sender and addressee.

These precautions will help ensure a Merry Christmas for those awaiting their Christmas boxes from Canada.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS
SUB-DIV. NO. 1, WAINWRIGHT
SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 32

Nominations for the office of sub-divisional trustee in the Wainwright School Division No. 32 will be received by mail up to noon Fri., November 28, 1947, or at the annual meeting to be held at the Albert school between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. November 28, 1947.

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

"There is a growing realization that the teaching profession is treated as a kind of Cinderella." —Rev. A. Ian Burnett.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Strawberry Plains—11 a.m.

Alberta—2 p.m.

Alma Mater—4 p.m.

Irma Sunday School—11 a.m.

Worship service—7:30 p.m.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge. A hearty invitation to all.

"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end." —Rev. 21.6.

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

10:30—Sunday school and Bible Class at home of pastor.

3 p.m.—Education Point—Sunday school and Bible Class followed by the afternoon service.

8 p.m.—Hedley's Hall—Regular Sunday evening service.

Topic for evening, "Satan's Subtle Temptations."

We welcome you to all of our services. Come and bring a friend.

Pastor—Geo. E. Warnock.

"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

John 1:29.

Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crabb are rejoicing over the birth of a lovely baby daughter at the Wainwright Hospital on November 14th.

Mr. Gordon Elliott made a business trip to Edmonton.

Mrs. Allen McFarland and Mrs. E. Sanders are both home again from the Wainwright hospital.

The next meeting of the Battle River W. I. will be held Tuesday, November 25th at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. W. Sanders. Roll call to be answered by "Suggestions for the Xmas Concert," draw, Mrs. Dootson, program Mrs. M. Enger and hostesses Mrs. A. McFarland and Mrs. T. Sanders. All interested are welcome.

Don't forget the dance at Crescent Hill School for Xmas time, held on Friday, November 21st.

Mrs. W. Gray bought a house in Wainwright and has moved into it.

Rev. Ashford spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenton.

Rev. Ashford and Mr. Fenton are both former residents of New Brunswick.

Mr. T. Sanders attended the School Trustees Convention in Calgary.

Community Cook Book



IRMA TIMES XMAS CAKE

- 1 lb. butter.
- 1 lb. brown sugar.
- 1 dozen eggs.
- 2 lbs. seeded raisins.
- 2 lbs. sultanas.
- ½ lb. cherries.
- 1 lb. dates.
- 1 lb. currants.
- ½ lb. walnuts.
- ½ lb. almonds.
- 1 lb. mixed peel.
- ½ cup mild molasses.
- ½ teas. cloves, allspice, cinnamon.
- 1 teas. soda.
- 1 teas. baking powder.
- 5 cups flour.
- Bake 3 or 4 hours in 350 degree oven. Use covered pans. —W. F. R.



Russ Titus, one of Canada's most popular male vocalists is featured in "Singalong," an audience-participating songfest broadcast each Tuesday and Thursday 11:45 a.m. C.T.A.

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Agriculture And Industry

THE POSSIBILITIES OF USING waste-farm products for industrial purposes has for many years been a matter of interest to farmers and to scientists. Among the processes which have been developed are the distilling of industrial alcohol from wheat and other cereal grains; the manufacture of plastics from the protein in milk; and the extraction of oils from flax, sunflowers, and other plants, for the making of paints, varnishes and edible fats. There have been many other such developments, but although they may be very satisfactory technically, they are not always practical from the financial standpoint. While it is most desirable that waste or surplus agricultural products should be used, if at all possible, for industry, the cost of processing them must always be a highly important consideration.

Now No Surplus Of Food Grains

In a recent article on this subject, Dr. R. K. Larmour, one of Canada's foremost agricultural scientists, has drawn attention to the fact that enthusiasm for the development of industrial uses for surplus or waste agricultural products, has at times, caused scientists and agriculturists to overlook the practical financial aspects of the processes. In discussing this matter in relation to Western Canada, Dr. Larmour said: "While it is fully realized that industries in the West are most desirable; it is also true that we shall be better off with none, rather than those which would have to fold up because they are not based on sound scientific and economic principles." At the present time, the world food shortage has cut down the problem of converting surplus grain crops to other uses, and it is now realized that if people are properly fed there will be no great surpluses such as accumulated during the last depression.

Scientists To Study Problems

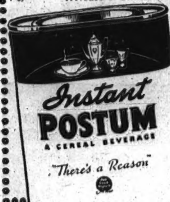
There are, however, always waste products, which, could they be used in industry, would bring financial gain to the farmer, and also create employment. There are also certain crops, such as sunflowers, and flax, which the farmer might grow solely for use in industry. At the new Prairie Regional Laboratory of the National Research Council of Canada, now being completed at Saskatoon, such matters will be studied and no doubt new industrial uses for surpluses and waste farm products will, in time, be developed there. One problem which will be studied is that of finding a new use for straw, much of which is now disposed of by burning. Sound industrial undertakings are unquestionably assets to any region, but the financial aspects should always receive careful and thorough consideration.

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REPORTS CANADIAN WAR GRAVES IN EXCELLENT STATE

OTTAWA.—Canadian war graves in central Europe are in "excellent" condition and their sites have been carefully selected, Col. H. C. Osborne, secretary-general of the Canadian agency of the Imperial War Graves Commission, reported here.

Back from a two-months' visit to Europe, during which he took part in extended discussions concerning policy and inspected the graves of the Second World War, Col. Osborne paid tribute to the interest shown in the Canadian graves by the people of allied countries.

The eight main cemeteries visited included four in France, three in Holland and one in Belgium.

RECIPES

GINGERBREAD

Hot gingerbread with butter is grand to eat. Or top with a sauce for dessert.

2 1/2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon ginger
1/2 cup shortening (lard may be used)
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs, unbeaten
1 cup water
1 cup molasses

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt, and spices, and sift again.
Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream well. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Combine water and molasses. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture, alternately with the liquid, in small amounts at a time, beating after each addition until smooth.

Bake in greased pan, 10x12x2 inches, in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 45 minutes, or until done. Serve warm or cold with butter or cottage cheese.

Or top with tart apple sauce, whipped cream.

GRAPE JUICE JELLY

(Two-Glass Recipe)

1/2 cup commercially bottled sweetened grape juice
1 1/4 cups sugar
3 tablespoons Certo
Measure juice and sugar into 2-quart saucepan; mix. Bring to a boil over high heat, stirring constantly. Add Certo at once. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1/2 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim, and pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

A MOUTHFUL

Former U.S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes said a mouthful when he remarked that: "World peace depends upon what is in our hearts more than on what is in our treaties."

Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. This fine medicine is very effective for this purpose! For over 70 years thousands of girls and women have reported benefit. Just see if you, too, don't report excellent results! Worth trying.



BABY ALMOST CHOKED—Earth and stones piled in her carriage by young hoodlums almost killed Judy Denmore, aged three months, daughter of Mrs. T. J. Denmore, Guelph, Ont., who heard her strangled cries. "I couldn't see her face or chest at all," Mrs. Denmore said. "A big rock was on her neck, nearly cutting off her breath. Her head and face were blue." Judy is badly bruised, but the doctor expects she will suffer no ill-effects.

:: FUNNY :: and OTHERWISE

Phil: "What's your hurry?"
Bill: "I've got a job of work on."

Phil: "What is it?"
Bill: "I've got to persuade my wife that the new spring shades make her nose look red."

"Darling, if I were to die would you marry again?" she asked.

"That's hardly a fair question, my dear."

"Why not?"

"If I were to say yes you wouldn't like it, and to say never again wouldn't sound nice."

"My, what beautiful hands you've got! Tell me, after you've cut your nails, do you file them?" asked a chorus girl.

"Oh, no," replied her typist friend, "I throw them away."

Office Boy—"Sorry, madam, but Mr. Brown has gone to lunch with his wife."

The Wife—"Oh, well. Tell Mr. Brown his stenographer called."

"You've got an awfully big mouth, haven't you, Ma?"

"Why, no, dear, I don't think so. Why do you ask?"

"Cause I heard Pa telling nurse last night that you swallowed everything."

"Now we know that the earth is round," said the schoolmaster.

"Tell me, Thomas, would it be possible for you to walk round the earth?"

"No, sir," replied Thomas.

"And why not?"

"Cause," was the unexpected reply, "I twisted my ankle playing football."

Ethel: "Do you ever think of marriage?"

Maud: "Think is no name for it; I worry."

Clairvoyant: "Shall I tell your fortune, sir?"

Prospective Client: "Yes, tell it to hurry up."

"Did you give Dorothy that copy of 'What Every Girl Should Know'?" asked Father.

"Yes," said Mother, "and she's writing a letter to the author suggesting a couple of dozen corrections and the addition of two new chapters."

"Is your luggage better?" the customer inquired of the tobacconist.

"Yes, thank you," he replied.

"Good. Then reach down and get me a packet of 20 from under the counter."

Husband (arriving home late)—"Can't you guess where I've been?"

Wife—"I can, but go on with your story."

Mother—"Why did you strike your little sister?"

Young Bobby—"Well, we were playing Adam and Eve, and instead of tempting me with the apple, she ate it herself."

Canada Has New Variety Of Wheat

Insect-Resistant Type Available Commercially Next Year

The Ottawa Citizen says: By the development of Rescue, Canada's first insect-resistant wheat, Mr. A. W. Platt of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Swift Current has made possible more grain for the food markets and more money for the farmer.

This achievement is the latest of many that have opened successive chapters in the unfolding story of the west. As settlers streamed out upon the prairie half a century ago, they needed a spring wheat maturing early enough for the short growing season. Two Dominion scientists, William Saunders and his son Charles, crossed Red Fife, which had been brought from Scotland to Upper Canada, with other hardy varieties from Russia and northern India, producing the earlier-ripening Marquis. Canada became a bread-basket for the world.

As settlement spread northward, varieties of wheat were developed that ripened even more quickly, and that resisted rust and smut. But the coming of the combine caused wheat to be left longer in the field before being cut. Hatching in the stem, the wheat sawfly topped the grain. The toughness of Rescue will discourage the greedy sawfly grub. Wheats that offer more resistance to grasshoppers and to frost are the next objectives of cerealist.

The new wheat will be available commercially next year. No cartels, trusts, combinations, or patents stand in the way. Scientists in the public service have given their country boons of inestimable value.

ODD-COLORED DUCK SHOT NEAR WETASKIWIN

EDMONTON.—Add to the list of ornithological curiosities a sand-colored mallard. R. E. Lison, an Edmonton bus driver, shot the off-colored mallard while hunting near Wetaskiwin. It was of fair size but its feathers, from head to tail, were a blend of white and sand.

COMPARING 1939 AND 1947 STANDARD OF LIVING

SEATTLE.—A University of Washington research report indicated that a typical Seattle family with a \$2,200 budget in 1939 would need \$3,835 now for the same standard of living—an increase of 74 per cent.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PRIDE

Pride, the most dangerous of all faults, proceeds from sense of sense, or want of thought.—Dillon.

Pride is seldom delicate; it will please itself with very mean advantages.—Samuel Johnson.

Pride is to the character, like the attic to the house—the highest part, and generally the most empty.—John Galsworthy.

Pride is ignorance; those assume most who have the least wisdom or experience; and they steal from their neighbor, because they have so little of their own.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Men are sometimes accused of pride merely because their accusers would be proud themselves if they were in their places.—Shenstone.

If a man has a right to be proud of anything, it is of a good action done as it ought to be, without any base interest lurking at the bottom of it.—Sterne.

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ARCTIC STATIONS REPORT ON WEATHER FOUR TIMES DAILY

OTTAWA.—Canada's two new Arctic weather stations are well established and sending out reports four times a day. Reconstruction Minister Howe said here.

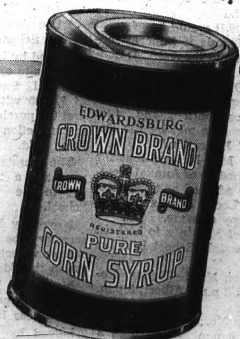
The first station, on the east side of Ellesmere Island at Eureka Sound, within 600 miles of the North Pole, was initiated by aircraft. The second and main station was established on Cornwallis Island at Resolute Bay near the western end of Barrow Strait, by a waterborne expedition. It is at about latitude 75 degrees north.

"LAZY HUSBAND" GETS TWENTY YEARS

SEATTLE.—Superior Judge Clay Allen sentenced Raymond Scott, 28, to a maximum of 20 years in the state reformatory for abandonment and non-support of his wife and twin children, calling it "the only remedy" for the "growing number of lazy husbands."

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WON HIS BET

GOSHEN, Ind.—Ernest Evans, 20, boasted that he could eat 10 pounds of large South American bananas featured at a local store. The proprietor bet him he could not. Evans ate 23 bananas and won the bet.

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Epitaph And The Sirens

EPITAPH JONES closed the door of the crazy old cabin with a resounding bang. He gave the house a malignant look before he turned and stamped noisily on the sagging porch. He squared his shoulders, set his gaudy cap at a jaunty angle, and swaggered off toward the not-far-distant town.

The path that Mr. Jones followed meandered irresolutely across a wild expanse of black and gray ash heaps. Piles of tin cans glittered in a watery sunlight and grimy children and bony goats raced about him. A chilling wind added nothing to the bleak landscape.

Though he looked a care-free figure, Epitaph's thoughts were acutely painful. "A weepin' woman. Always a-weepin'. Livin' in lugry, a lovin' man, all the work she can do and still she weeps. No sooner she stops weepin' for one thing she begins to cry for somethin' else. Weep and cry—cry and weep, till I need me a ark, if I go on watchin' her weep much longer. I gotta find me some real sunshine somewhere, quick."

"As though drawn by a magnet, his feet climbed a steep street, passed a pool hall, a fruit market, barber shop, a pawn shop. He turned through a white-washed gate into a neat yard where red tubs set on great gray stumps waited their summer cargo of flowers. Gaily painted rocks outlined the path that led to a bright blue door in a small brown house. Even the watery sunlight seemed brighter here.

Epitaph's knock was answered by a trim young woman who greeted him with a pleasant laugh. "Why, how-de-do, Mr. Jones, I was just sayin' to myself I wish that nice Mr. Jones would drop along and here you come promadin' in. 'Do have this easy chair, Mr. Jones, and lemme take your hat."

Mr. Jones relaxed into an imitation leather chair and looked about approvingly. White curtains, yellow doors, brightly varnished furniture and scarlet geraniums in the window made a delightful picture to a man lately accustomed to a house suited to a Nibbe.

And the entrancing being beside him in the rose-colored dress, lips stickled, rosed and perfumed, whose charming laugh bubbled out at his slightest remark—surely, she was a veritable beam of sunshine in a cloudy world. No gloom. No tears. Just laughter and light and love—new.

Said Epitaph Jones, patting the slim hand on the arm of his chair, "I jest came to inquire, Miss Cyrene, would you like me for a steady boarder?" I find myself dissatisfied to make a change as my present habitation is most discommodious and depressive, likewise extremely damp. With you, I could dwell in one apex of glorious cheerfulness," added Mr. Jones, growing suddenly poetic.

Fearful spring had drifted into gracious summer and summer had faded into frost-tinted autumn when Epitaph again crossed the black and gray ash heaps where grimy children and bony goats still swarmed. He did not stagger now. His raincoat was as natty as ever and his cap still clung at a rakish angle but there was a chastened air about him. He had the look of one who has suffered a grievous disillusionment.

Pausing before the crazy old cabin, he surveyed it fondly. Then he tip-toed across the sagging porch and lovingly pushed open the protesting door.

Gloom and dinginess and a slightly musty odor met him. He spoke into the tomb-like silence.

"Hi, Sisley, you home today?"

A tall thin woman in a decked black dress appeared from an inner room. She saw Mr. Jones and began to laugh. Mr. Jones felt the universe reeling. Sisley laughing! It was as though he beheld the stars prancing about. He ventured a cautious foot inside the door.

"Why Sisley, I thought you was such a weepin' woman. You sick, Sisley?"

"No indeed. Never felt better in my life. Come right in, Epitaph, Sisley trilled merrily.

"How come you to change so, Sisley?"

Sisley chuckled. "Well, when you were off with that gigglin' Cyrene I took a thought to myself. If that no-account Cyrene can laugh another girl's man away from her, I says, I better learn me some laughs too, so I let her loose. She gave me a most convincing demonstration of her new accomplishment."

Epitaph shuddered as at a pricking memory.

"But Sisley, I don't like laughin' women. Can't you weep jest a little Sisley?"

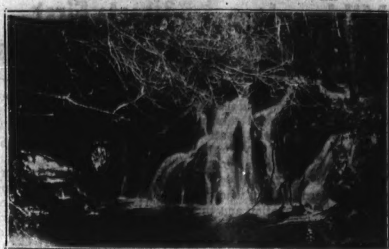
"No, I'll weep no more. How come you stayed at Cyrene's so long if you don't like laughin' women, Epitaph?"

"She wouldn't leave me go. But that wasn't I jest kind of mentioned that I sort of gessed I'd look you up once. And she got—a kind of laughin' fit and threwed a hammer at me. So I took it was kind of a hint and I jest natchally snuck out and left. Hammer hit me too." Epitaph gingerly touched a greenish lump on his left temple.

"Ain't that a shame. Cyrene didn't ought to act so. Now me, when I have laughin' fits I jest hurl flat irons," and Sisley caught up one that stood on a nearby table and advanced on her guest in a perfect gale of merriment.

Epitaph was not hero enough to face a woman with a flat-iron. Before that gleeful onslaught he fled, jerking the battered door shut with an energy that brought the broken knob away in his hand. He made one leap across the sagging porch and raced wildly past tin cans and screeching children toward the river. Sunset glory and peace lay over the river. Epitaph, struggling with a perverse row-boat, cast longing glances over his shoulder toward the island in the middle of the wide

Water Falls In Saskatchewan



The above picture of the "Roaring Rapids" falls, located on the F. E. Shirliff Ranch at Log Valley, 26 miles south of Riverhurst on the South Saskatchewan River, was taken by Fred T. Hill, editor of The Riverhurst Courier, in 1927. The falls have changed but little in two decades, it has still a good flow, and the falling water has the same old music. The falls are on a small spring creek which rises on the Shirliff ranch (this land was formerly owned by Fred Richardson, an old-time rancher of that district), and the location of the spring is wooded, making ideal picnic grounds which are used by many throughout the summer. It is a pretty spot, and one that is deservedly popular. The ranch is in the river valley and much of it will be flooded if the proposed dam on the river materializes.

stream. He looked back at the shore he had just left and metaphorically he shook both fists at the crazy cabin and the neat brown house.

"No more women for me," vowed Mr. Jones grimly. Never will I even speak to one again. Weepin' women! And laughin' women! WOMEN!!!

roared Mr. Jones in an overwhelming rush of bitterness.

The west was still bright when Epitaph beached his boat on the sandy shore. A crooked path led on to a small clearing in a wood.

On a ragged blanket before a ramshackle hut built mostly of packing cases and tin strips, sprawled a man, idled, relaxed, half-hidden in a haze of rank tobacco smoke. A scrawny hound equally relaxed, dozed beside him. As Epitaph Jones gazed on that peaceful scene a sense of relief, of security, swept over him. He spoke fervently.

"Safe at last. No more hammers. No more flat-irons. Just sweet peace and restfulness."

The man on the blanket looked up. He spoke with a rare economy of effort.

"Hi, Epitaph. Make y'self 'thome. Meet M' Sis' Vang'line." He closed his eyes, exhausted.

Epitaph, in the very act of dropping onto the blanket, started, appalled by the door of the ramshackle hut framed a radiant vision—ribbons and ruffles and black eyes and little scarlet slippers.

Epitaph shivered—half turned to flee. Then Romance took a firm grip on his shoulder and pushed him forward.

Said Mr. Jones most politely, "How-de-do, Miss Vang'line, I jest dropped in to see would you like me for a steady boarder. I need me a change of climate, had, and with you I could dwell forever in one apex of glorious delightfulness," concluded Mr. Jones in an ecstatic burst of poetic fervor.

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SELECTED RECIPES

CORN GRIDDLECAKES

Corn in the batter gives delicious flavor and makes cakes that fit many meals.

3 cups sifted flour
2½ tablespoons baking powder
1½ cups milk
2 cups sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
2 cups milk

2 cups cooked corn (cream style)
4 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift flour once, measure and add baking powder, salt, pepper, and sugar, and sift together into bowl.

Combine eggs, milk, and corn and add to flour mixture. Add shortening. Then mix only enough to dampen flour.

Bake thoroughly on hot, greased griddle. Serve at once on warm plates with butter and syrup. Or serve with sausages, bacon, or vegetables for supper plates. Makes about 2 dozen.

APPLESAUCE BETTY

2½ cups unsweetened applesauce
2 cups whole wheat flakes
¼ cup melted butter
¼ cup light brown sugar
1½ teaspoons cinnamon

Arrange applesauce in a loaf pan or casserole in alternate layers with whole wheat flakes which have been mixed with sugar and butter, having top layer of the whole wheat flakes mixture. Bake in a moderate oven (375 deg. F.) about 20 minutes. Serve with cream if desired. Yield: 6 servings (4½x9½-inch dish).

Price Jumped Quickly On This Automobile

GRAND RAPIDS.—Police, tracing a 1941 model automobile that left the scene of an accident, said the car changed hands five times in as many days at an average increase of \$100 per sale.

Police said the original owner received \$300 for the car on a trade-in. The car passed through the hands of three dealers before the present owner bought it for \$300.

Sixty-six per cent. of the population of India are Hindus, 24 per cent. Moslems.

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Stamp Chosen In World-Wide Poll

OTTAWA.—Canada's commemorative stamp to Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, has been chosen in a world-wide poll as one of the 12 best designs of all issues chosen by all countries since 1939, it was learned here.

W. J. Turnbull, Deputy Postmaster-General, said he has received word from a Stanley Deaville, chief of the United Kingdom postage stamp division in London, that the large blue four-cent stamp placed fourth in the first balloting of its kind since before the war. A pictorial stamp of a European country gained first place, it was understood here.

The Bell stamp was issued on the inventor's birthday last March.

B.C. Does Not Need Immigrants

VICTORIA.—British Columbia is getting all the population it could handle from other parts of Canada without bringing in immigrants from the rest of the world, Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb said here.

In an address to the annual meeting of the Victoria Progressive Conservative Association, Mr. Anscomb, provincial leader, said the province "couldn't absorb any outside population without disturbing provincial economy."

Since 1940, the coalition government minister stated, British Columbia had absorbed 230,000 persons from other parts of the dominion.

The name sugar applies to more than 100 substances, such as sucrose, glucose, fructose, lactose, maltose and others.

Canada's Combat Force To Have Wings

Plan To Train And Equip Ground Forces For Swift Movement By Air

OTTAWA.—The Canadian army's active force is springing along now in its peacetime development, aimed at creating a combat-force-with-wings with all units and their equipment completely transportable by air.

The last war saw the army emerge as a fast, mechanized fighting force but now they are going to give it a mobility it never has had in its history.

It is a radical plan to train and equip the ground force infantry, armor and services for swift movement by air to practically any point in the dominion.

There is no other country in the world which has laid down plans to make its entire combat force air transportable by glider, troop-carrying planes and giant weapons and equipment transports.

Paratroops enter into these calculations, but the emphasis is on creating a closely-knit fighting force that can be lifted by air to any danger point and landed with all its equipment rather than dropped by parachute with limited resources.

In this airborne development, Canada has an aware eye to the problems of northern and Arctic defence and the imperative need for speed in concentrating her scattered units at danger points if they threaten in any part of the dominion.

The work on this long-range plan has begun at the joint air school at Rivers, Man., where the first group of captains and lieutenants from active service units have just completed their training in airborne work, in co-operation with the R.C.A.F.

A crack special air service company at Rivers—mainly composed of paratroops—trains these active service members. This is the company from which paratroops have been drawn for dramatic Arctic rescue work.

The emphasis in the creation of Canada's new army on this airborne feature. Within a matter of a few years, it is expected that the three regular infantry battalions, the two armoured divisions and the services forming the brigade group will be able to be moved by air as easily as they now are moved by truck or train.

EDITORS ARE USUALLY BLAMED NOT PRAISED

A story is told in Minnesota that an editor of a paper had to be carried home on a stretcher as the result of having received a kind word because of something he had printed. The shock seemingly unnerved him. Just as he reached his home, someone gave him a tongue lashing about another item he had printed. The editor got up and went back to work.

EXPENSIVE OILS

Some fine oils which tantrums use in lubricating low leather, to increase its water-resistance and flexibility, costs more than butter.



PLAYS COWBOY

For the last time before he is flown to Denver, Col., for another critical operation, Forrest "Nubbins" Hoffman, 4, Cheyenne, Wyo., plays cowboy on his steel "broncho." "Nubbins" attracted attention and sympathy three years ago when he celebrated what was expected to be his last Christmas. A miracle of surgery saved him. Now, stunted by a rare kidney disease, "Nubbins" will again meet the same surgeon who thinks there's a probable "100-to-1" chance that the operation will make it possible for him to grow normally.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

BOOKS

Books are the true levelers. They give to all, who will faithfully use them, the society, the spiritual presence, of the best and greatest of our race.—W. E. Channing.

There is a choice in books as in friends, and the mind sinks or rises to the level of its habitual society.—Lowell.

Few are sufficiently sensible of the importance of that economy in reading which selects, almost exclusively, the very first order of books.—John Foster.

Books should be one of those four ends of conduct.

For wisdom, piety, delight, or use.—John Denham.

The Bible is the learned man's masterpiece, the ignorant man's dictionary, the wise man's directory.—Henry Thoreau.

No book can be so good as to be profitable when negligently read.—Seneca.

Surveys show that 70 per cent. of persons with dominant right hands also have dominant right eyes.

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Canada Corn Starch, 2 pkgs. for	35c
Rosebud Pancake Flour, per pkg.	29c
I.B.C. Graham Wafers, 16 oz. pkg.	25c
Pumpkin, choice, 1/2's, 2 tins for	29c
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Statistical Summary of Farm Production for 1947

Heavy winter snowfall and cold, wet, spring weather delayed field work until towards the end of April. Seeding did not become general until around May 10th. Cold weather retarded growth, but germination was good and crop conditions more than usually favorable.

Grain seeding was completed by the middle of June, and soil moisture continued fair until towards the end of the month. By that time lack of rainfall was evident in the crops of the Peace River district, and through the month of July the effects of drought were showing over wide areas. Apart from the Peace River district, most serious deterioration occurred in the area enclosed by a line from the United States border through Lethbridge and Camrose and east to the Saskatchewan border. By July 23rd, 75% of the wheat, and 45% of the coarse grains were headed as compared with 80% wheat, and 50% of the coarse grains at the same date in 1946. At the beginning of August, rains improved the crop outlook and prevented further deterioration, but they arrived too

late to help earlier sown grains. Continued rains since the latter part of August have seriously delayed harvest. Cutting and threshing were resumed during the clear spells between rains, but grades have suffered, and much of the grain threshed in central and northern areas has been tough.

Live stock wintered well and live stock condition has continued fair to good throughout the year. Cool spring weather and drying winds delayed pasture growth, but the situation was improved with the coming of the June rains. Although some deterioration of pasture occurred during the drought of July, later rains promoted growth and no serious shortage of pasture was indicated. Prospects of winter feed supplies are generally fair, but there are a few districts in which feed shortages may develop.

Drought damage was excessive, hail and frost were severe in some districts, and adverse harvest weather has further reduced yield and grade. Sawflies took their toll of wheat in south-eastern Alberta, but on the whole, insects were not particularly troublesome in 1947.



"BLUE NO MORE":—One of the luckiest passengers on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada as she sailed from Montreal for Liverpool recently was three-year-old David Collins, on his way home with his mother to Greenock, Scotland, after a completely successful operation for a "blue baby" condition. Wee David was rushed to Chicago a few weeks ago, where the delicate operation was carried out at the Children's Memorial Hospital.

Viking Items

Rev. Fr. Jos. McGrane accompanied by Mr. J. Wolstenhorne of Lac La Biche visited in town over the week-end. Rev. McGrane is commanding officer of the sea cadets at Lac La Biche and returned to Edmonton on Monday to attend a conference at H.M.C.S. Nonsuch. Rev. McGrane is also an amateur radio operator and had a pleasant visit with Vern Gilpin, who also operates a "Ham" station and they converse freely over the air.

A wedding dance was held in the Log Hall, ten miles north of Sedgewick last Friday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wasylechew, recent newlyweds. Mrs. Wasylechew is the former Kathleen Barbara Whitten, daughter of Mrs. Whitten and the late Mr. W. J. Whitten. A large number of friends and neighbors attended the dance and extended best wishes for a long and happy married life. Mike's orchestra furnished music. Lunch was served at midnight.

Voting for the Holden hospital scheme took place on November 5th and the scheme carried by the vote of 413 for and 131 against. This was the second time the scheme has been voted on having been defeated in 1944. Unofficially we hear that a number of the rate-payers may ask for a recount but so far it is only a rumor.

The newly erected Tofield municipal hospital will be officially opened on November 19th. Two former members of the Viking hospital, Miss Marie Slavik and Miss Rutherford have been engaged as members of the hospital staff.

A nominating convention for the Bruce constituency Social Credit Association will be held in the Community hall, Viking, on Saturday, December 6th, commencing at 1 p.m. A public meeting will be held in the evening which will be addressed by Hon. A. J. Hooke, provincial secretary, and other officials.

On November 15th, Edwin David Conger, aged 66 years, of Merco, Alberta, passed away in Edmonton. He is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Howard & McBride chapel and burial took place in the Edmonton cemetery. The late Mr. Conger conducted a store at Phillips some twenty five years ago before leaving to make his home at Merco. Old-timers of this district will remember him as "Ted" Conger, and regret to hear of his passing.

Archie Sprague, local weather forecaster, who hit the nail on the head last spring as to what kind of weather we would have during the summer, called in on Tuesday and made a few observations as to what to expect this winter, and folks, his predictions are not very bright. He observes that this winter will be similar to the cold one of 1919-20, and takes his cue from the fact that the snow came early and is not melting, and the northern lights have acted up now and then. If they are bright and seen towards the east you can expect a storm in about three days. If they are lower and not so bright, storms may arise a few days later. While snow may not fall in this vicinity, after his observations he has generally found that it occurs in nearby districts. Archie bases his weather predictions on forty years of residence in this district, but he states he is not infallible. We haven't seen any predictions made by Indians yet, but if Archie is right we're in for a heap of cold weather and snow. Here's hoping he may be wrong this time.

A curlers' meeting will be held in the waiting room of the rink on Saturday, November 22nd at 8:30, when arrangements for the coming season will be made. All curlers and those interested in joining the club are asked to come out. Quite a bit of business is on the agenda.

The Viking high school hockey club have taken over the management of the skating rink. Ken Lundahl has been appointed secretary. In order to draw up a proper schedule for practice, etc., managers of the various teams should see Ken.

This corner joins with the community and Empire in extending good wishes and congratulations to Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Phillip Mountbatten on their marriage November 20th. We didn't receive an official invitation (and didn't expect one) but Prime Minister Mackenzie King is doing the honors for us at the royal wedding.

Alberta First In Many Things

Alberta is first in so many things the catalogue of them would fill a fair sized book.

To mention only a few: Alberta has, as a matter of cold-blooded statistics more hours of sunshine per year than any other province in Canada. It ought to follow that Albertans are the healthiest Canadians, but natural advantage has been augmented by the most vigorous of provincial health programmes.

Irrigation is practised on a vast scale in Alberta than in any other province, and as a consequence leads in several important industries—notably sugar beet and canning. Half of the Canadian beet sugar is grown in Alberta. Two Alberta canning factories together boast of a larger output than any other Canadian cannery.

For the first six months of the present year Alberta contributed 3,235,453 barrels of the total Canadian oil output of 3,591,090.

Alberta is so far ahead in coal reserves that it has been said that the province is virtually one vast coal bed. So also in natural gas—one can hardly bore a hole anywhere in the province without striking it.

The number of world championships that have been won at the International Hay and Grain Show by wheat grown in Alberta fields is the evidence of Alberta's leadership in that domain, seldom successfully challenged.

The leadership of Alberta's live stock is too universally acknowledged to need enlarging upon. Alberta horses have been found on every battlefield in this century's history before the advent of mechanized warfare.

Historically, too, Alberta is at the head of any chronological table since it was here that some of the earliest settlement took place. Perhaps the most notable, and withal one of the most successful colonization schemes, was the Mormon in and around Cardston in the sixties.—News release from Department of Economic Affairs, Edmonton.

STINKWEED CUTS DAIRY PROFITS

Right now and for the next few weeks is described by the Dairy Branch as a critical time for Dairy men. Dry stinkweed plants and seeds will be picked up by the cows from pasture, stubble fields, hay and grain.

Stinkweed is one of the most disagreeable of all flavours that taint our milk and cream supplies. It brings loss to producer and consumer alike. You may take all the care in the world in sanitation, and you may cool your milk and cream correctly—but if some of your cows have eaten stinkweed plants or seed and the milk from these cows is mixed in with the rest, you are in for trouble.

Here are a few suggestions from the Dairy Branch about the prevention of stinkweed flavours:

1. Wherever possible, keep all milk cows off pastures and fields infested with stinkweed.
2. Remove or burn all screenings from around threshing machine settings before allowing milk cows to pasture in such fields.
3. Remove cows from stinkweed infested fields at least three or four hours before milking. The longer the interval, the less possibility of tainted milk.
4. Milk each cow into an empty pail, and determine by taste and smell which cows are producing tainted milk; this milk can be separated by itself or used for feeding live stock on the farm.
5. Carefully check and test the flavour of cream from each individual separation before adding to the shipping can. If one separation is tainted keep it away from untainted ones.

Stinkweed flavour can not be removed by straining, cooling or any method usually followed in maintaining milk and cream quality. If your herd has access to stinkweed in any form, check closely.

Canada produces around 140 million pounds of tobacco annually, an increase of 275 per cent during the past decade. Most of the tobacco is produced in Ontario and Quebec.

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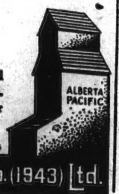
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Last year many farmers were unable to purchase sufficient Registered seed. Good seed is again scarce this year. Those requiring Registered or Certified seed should therefore place their orders early.

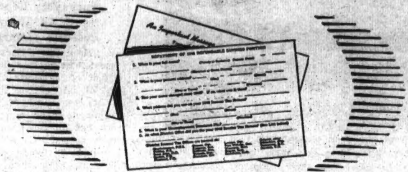
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No. 55

Advertising Stimulates Trade

Should You Have Completed and-mailed This Card?



IF you are entitled to repayment of the Refundable Savings Portion of your 1942 Income Tax, AND—

IF you live at a different address, or have changed your name due to marriage or other reasons since filing your 1942 Income Tax return, **YOU SHOULD COMPLETE THIS CARD**

If you have not yet done so please act now...

All cards should be in the Department by Nov. 30th. Remember! There are complete details of what to do on the cards delivered to each household in Canada during recent weeks. If, for any reason, you did not get your card or an insufficient supply was left at your address, go to your nearest district Income Tax office or your local Post Office, where cards are available.

If you have a change of name or address to report do it now. It will assist in the proper delivery of your cheque!

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE
Taxation Division Ottawa

Hon. James J. McCann
Minister of National Revenue

MORE MILK PER COW

You have probably heard about the Cow Testing Policy conducted by the Dairy Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, but have you considered what it could mean to you?

In Alberta there are about 354,000 cows kept for milking. Their average production last year was 4,687 pounds of milk per cow. If you compare this with the 86 herds recorded under the Cow Testing Policy, you will have some idea of the difference. The cows under test averaged 8,653 pounds of milk as against the general average of 4,687 for the province, not only that but the tested cows averaged 333 pounds of butter fat, while the general average was 169 pounds.

This Cow Testing Policy is not for the big herd owner only. If you have three milking females in a year, you too can take advantage of this service. Cow testing—the keeping of milk records—is the safest and surest basis for intelligent breeding and selection. If you couple this with proper feeding you get an improvement in production that may mean the difference between the general average and the top producer.

Full particulars about Alberta's cow testing policy can be obtained from your District Agriculturist or from the Dairy Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

Enrolment at the schools of agriculture at Olds and Vermilion totals 200 at each place, one third being girls. One hundred boys had to be refused admission because of lack of accommodation.

RATE AND CHARGES OF BANKS ARE LOWER, SAYS B. C. GARDNER, PRESIDENT CANADIAN BANKERS' ASSN

Montreal, November 13.—Despite mounting costs of doing business, the rates and charges of Canada's chartered banks are the same as prewar, or actually lower, it was stated here today by B. C. Gardner, president of The Canadian Bankers' Association.

"I know of very few businesses," he said, "that can make the same assertion, that in the face of steeply increased costs, charges for the final product or service have not been raised."

Addressing the Association's annual meeting, Mr. Gardner noted that the payrolls of the Canadian banks had increased 90 percent since 1939; taxes increased 104 percent between 1939 and 1946 and contributions to staff pension funds now are equivalent to 12 cents for every dollar paid in wages. At the same time that these business expenses were mounting, the maximum interest rate on loans was reduced, the yield on investments fell below the prewar level and the banks voluntarily agreed to limit holdings and earnings on higher coupon government securities.

"In short, our expenses are naturally higher; our charges are not," Mr. Gardner stated, adding "it goes without saying, however, that if the upward trend of costs continues, at least some of the charges we make for our services will inevitably have to come under review."

After referring to the exchange problem created by shipments to Europe under credit and the mounting deficit in our transactions with the United States, Mr. Gardner continued that Canada's dollar problem, as it relates to the United States, "cannot be resolved entirely through our own efforts."

"What hope there is of a permanent solution," he declared, "depends largely on the extent to which the productive facilities of this entire continent are intelligently shared in helping war-torn areas of the world to meet their own responsibility for rehabilitation and recovery."

"If the Marshall Plan can be made effective it is reasonable to hope that the United States would be a larger buyer, either directly or indirectly, of Canadian products and that this would bring about results not dissimilar to those which followed the wartime Hyde Park Agreement, thus maintaining our ability to purchase from the United States those goods such as machinery, coal, cotton and oil which are so essential to our economy, and which are not readily available elsewhere."

The average Canadian, Mr. Gardner declared, is inclined to take his banking facilities for granted "but what he may not realize is that the nature and quality of the banking reserves on which he depends are in their essence the product of private enterprise in the field of banking, that they are the result of a long experience of banking conducted apart from political pressures and pre-occupations, and within an atmosphere in which the competitive spur to efficiency is constantly working in the customer's behalf."

CO-OPERATIVES AND ADVERTISING

The People's Co-op in Superior, Wisconsin, had three neighborhood stores. In the autumn of 1945 sales at these stores started on a downward trend. Customers complained that prices were too high. The co-op management could see no other way to reduce prices than to increase sales. What was to be done?

It was finally decided to conduct an advertising campaign and a quarter page ad was put in the local paper. The whole city, including competing stores, was flabbergasted. The co-ops advertising! That was unheard of. Old-time co-operators grumbled. They said co-ops don't have to advertise. It isn't good.

But it was good. A 19 per cent volume drop in September grocery sales changed to a 9 per cent gain in October. By December the volume gained was 31 per cent. Although most of the advertising effort was put on groceries, the entire operation felt the result as people became conscious of the fact that the co-op was not a closed corporation for cultists. It was not only glad but eager to sell good merchandise at competitive prices. —Wheat Pool Budget.

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This emergency announcement inserted by the

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CEMENT-SAWDUST CONCRETE

E. B. Martin, Agricultural Engineer for the Alberta Department of Agriculture suggests one use of cement that will be of particular interest to live stock men — its use in cement-sawdust concrete for floors of poultry houses, piggeries and barns. Cement-sawdust concrete possesses a warmth and resilience not found in ordinary concrete. It is economical, light weight and water and fire resistant.

One thing to remember about the sawdust — it should be at least one year old and preferably pine or spruce. The mixture recommended for poultry house floors is one volume of cement to 3½ volumes of sawdust, loose measure. The floors are made about 3 inches thick.

For barn floors, where there will be more weight and wear, the thickness must be increased. A base layer 4 inches thick of 1:2 mix, can be covered with a wearing surface made of one part cement, 2 parts sand and 3 parts sawdust.

Further information on the manufacture and use of cement sawdust concrete can be had by writing to E. B. Martin, Extension Agricultural Engineer, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

"We must have a dynamic force on our side or the outlook not only in Europe but in this country will be dark, indeed." —Sir Alexander Clutterbuck.

"Somebody's been reading my mind!"

That's what may well pop into your head the first time you curve your hands around the wheel of a new Chevrolet and drive smoothly and smartly down the street.

For—short of mind reading on somebody's part—how else could a car have so many features you want? How else could it be so personally and particularly yours?

THE STYLISH IN YOU will spark to the lovely lines and colors of that exclusive-in-the-field Body by Fisher. You'll appreciate and applaud the exquisite workmanship, the fine fabrics and interior fittings. Particularly for you, there are such special conveniences as the handy little cranks that control the No-Draft Ventilation and the push-buttons that lock the doors.

YOUR PRACTICAL, PENNY-WATCHING SIDE will give you the "go-ahead" when you discover that Chevrolet's low-priced line that makes gas and oil go farthest. You can revel in Chevrolet's Big-Car style, comfort and performance with a clear conscience... for Chevrolet brings you BIG-CAR QUALITY AT LOW COST.

YOUR INSTINCT TO PROTECT those you love will be gratified by the all-steel safety and ease-of-handling of the new Chevrolet. Your gentlest foot pressure brings swift, sure response from the brakes. Steering is amazingly easy and shockproof. And you don't even have to take a hand off the wheel to operate Chevrolet's exclusive vacuum-power gearshift!

Be wise! Keep your present car in good running condition by bringing it to us for skilled service, now and at regular intervals, until you secure delivery of your new Chevrolet. Come in for a complete service check-up today!

CHEVROLET
BIG-CAR QUALITY AT LOW COST
A PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

Only 28 More Shopping Days to Christmas

A Commendable Undertaking

IN THE CONSIDERATION of present world problems, and the many means by which it is hoped that peace may be preserved, perhaps too little attention is paid to the important part which education can play in this regard. Education is not a quick road to the solution of any problem and it is apparent that many of the present difficulties are urgent and have little connection with the slow process of learning. It should not be overlooked, however, that one avenue to lasting peace lies in building up tolerance, and understanding of world problems in the minds of the boys and girls who are now growing up.

Race Hatreds Engender War

Race hatreds and group prejudices always have their place in engineering a war, and any efforts which may be made to break down these barriers in the minds of young people are to be commended. A recent item from Great Britain tells how school children from all parts of that country met recently to learn about the problems which are now facing the world. Special emphasis was laid on the difficulties which people of other lands are trying to overcome. A seven-day course on international affairs was planned for them by the Council of Education in World Citizenship, a non-political body upon which there are representatives of professional teachers' associations, youth organizations, and educational authorities.

British People Are Tolerant

Those children who attended the course voluntarily gave up one week of their school holidays to these studies. It may be questioned as to whether there is a great need for British children to be taught principles of tolerance and goodwill to people of other nations, for Britain has been as free as any country in the world of exaggerated forms of intolerance or prejudice. The fact that such undertakings are encouraged, however, shows that even there the need for promoting international goodwill and understanding is recognized by groups such as the one which organized this gathering. Certainly nothing can be lost by fostering the broadest possible outlook among the children who are growing up today, and such efforts should be commended and encouraged wherever they may be made.

GOT A HEAD COLIC? **Relieve Dry, Stuffy Nose FAST!**

A few drops of Vicks Vapo-Nol in each nostril work fast right where trouble is! Vapo-Nol opens up cold-congested breathing passages and relieves sneezing, sniffly head cold distress. Follow the simple directions in package.

VICKS VAPOR-NOL

Chinese At University Of Saskatchewan

SASKATOON.—Ruh-Hwa Ma of the National Peking University has arrived in Saskatoon from China and will work for a year with Dr. J. B. Harrington, professor of field husbandry at the University of Saskatchewan. He is a plant breeder and lecturer on the staff of the agricultural college at Peiping. Several years ago he took his master's degree at the University of Illinois and spent one semester at Cornell. He will study cereal breeding methods with Dr. Harrington.

COOLED BY HEATING
Electric fans increase a room's temperature instead of lowering it. Body temperature being higher than the air, relief is felt when a breeze strikes it and carries away heat from the body.

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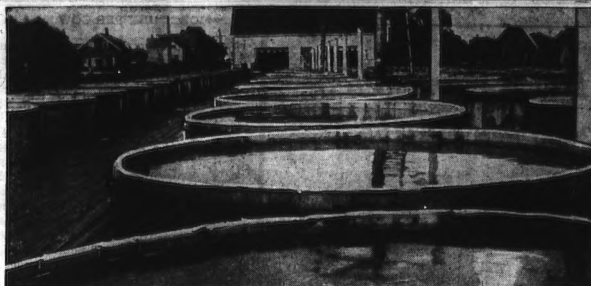
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Scientific medicinal ingredients are blended with lanolin. That's why Germolene penetrates so easily—penetrates itching, smarting irritations quickly—helps heal rapidly! Apply also to eczema, ulcers, hot sores, etc.

Germolene OINTMENT



NEW INDUSTRY—The cucumber crop in Prince Edward Island has been outstanding this year. In many districts they were grown by the acre. Mathew-Wells, well-known pickling firm in Charlottetown, has started a new industry with these cucumbers. Farmers from all over the island bring their crop of cucumbers into Mathew-Wells. The company pays the farmers as high as seven cents a pound for the very small ones. From Charlottetown the warty little vegetables are shipped to the firm's processing and packing headquarters at Guelph, Ontario. First, however, they are separated according to size, and then dumped into one of the company's two hundred five-ton vats filled with brine. Here they are cured and soon are ready for shipment. A new industry has been born in Canada's smallest province. Open air vats receive the crop of cucumbers as they come from the fields; after curing in brine they are shipped for processing to Guelph, Ont.

HOG POPULATION SHOW GAINS IN WESTERN PROVINCES

Prairie farmers have not rushed back into the hog business at such a rate as their eastern competitors, although every western province shows gains in the hog population, ranging from 2.6 per cent. in Alberta to 12.7 per cent. in Manitoba, according to figures published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Total hog population of Canada at June 1 numbered 5,473,200, up from 4,910,200 a year earlier. Nova Scotia, with increase of 23.5 per cent. and Quebec and Ontario with 22.3 and 11.5 per cent. respectively, were far ahead of the western provinces.

Part of this exaggerated rise in the eastern provinces is no doubt due to the federal feed subsidy which gives a price preference to eastern livestock growers. Shortage of feed throughout the country this season will probably cut the fall pig crop in spite of the subsidy. The bureau estimates that the increase over last year's fall crop will be less than 6.9 per cent. indicated at June 1. The spring pig crop, by contrast, was up 10.5 per cent. over the spring of 1946. Marketing of a considerable number of sows recently gives weight to this estimate.

AN ODD REQUEST

LONDON.—Once a year a bugler will sound Taps over the grave of Harry Reginald Aldish, a war veteran, and say: "Ours a best for England."

Aldish's will, filed recently for probate, provided for this annual ceremony.

Beat This! Same Name Drawn Three Times

BURLINGAME, Calif.—There were 200,000 tickets in the big revolving barrel.

Mrs. Hugh S. Simonds, wife of the mayor, was chosen to pick from among them the winner of the grand prize—a washing machine—at the fall show of the Burlingame stores.

The first name drawn was Miss Marjorie Volkmar, 15 Park road, who was absent.

An alternative was drawn: Miss Peg Volkmar, 15 Park road. She was absent.

Mrs. Simonds tried again. The name, Miss Marjorie Volkmar, 15 Park road.

Officials thereupon decreed the washing machine was Marjorie's.

LITTLE REGGIE

She: "Here's a story of a man out west who bartered his wife for a horse. You wouldn't swap me for a horse, would you darling?"

He: "Of course not (pause), but I'd hate to have anyone tempt me with a good motor car."

"Senator, you promised me a job."

"But there are no jobs open."

"Well, you said you'd give me one."

"Tell you what I'll do. I'll appoint a commission to investigate why there are no jobs, and you can work on that."

HUGE TEST TANK
The National Physical Laboratory at Teddington, England, has a tank, 670 feet long and 30 feet wide, in which scale models of boats and ships of all sizes are tested for speed and seaworthiness.



UNABLE TO MOVE, DIES ON TRACK—Mrs. George Johnstone, Petawawa, Ont., was killed when she stepped from a bus in Pembroke and started to cross the railway tracks. The engineer of approaching freight train blew the whistle and brakes were applied for an emergency stop. Mrs. Johnstone, apparently panicked, "froze" in the centre of the tracks. Surviving her husband and four children.

Many People Ignore Great Fire Hazards

The Farmer's Advocate says: In spite of all warnings and examples of loss of life and property by fire, people will allow rubbish to accumulate and become a fire hazard. They will use kerosene or gasoline in starting fires; they will heat paraffin wax over a direct fire; they will neglect to clean the stove pipes; they will keep matches loose in their pocket and some will even smoke in bed or on the couch. If inclined to take a chance a reminder of some fire tragedy posted in a prominent place might be a deterrent to carelessness or thoughtlessness.

Constipated? Try Nature's Remedy All-Vegetable Laxative

Feel dull, depressed because of irregularity? NR, an all-vegetable laxative, with thorough, pleasing action, will help make you feel better. Get NR regular strength of NR Junior (4 Loz) for extra mild action. Plain or chocolate coated.

NR TO-NIGHT 10¢
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Health LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

THE FIRST ACT OF DIGESTION

It is necessary to masticate every piece of food in order to have good teeth and to assure an adequate digestion. Mastication cuts, crushes and mills everything we eat and so it is the first act of digestion. That is the reason why children must be taught to eat slowly. They must never swallow food without thoroughly chewing it.

Needless to say that, on this item as on many others, parents must provide a good example to all members of their household. However, in order that mastication be rightly practised, particular attention must be given to dental hygiene. The dentist should be seen at least twice a year so as to keep a serious watch on the teeth. The smallest touch of dental decay should be immediately treated. Every child and adult should have their own tooth-brush and use it at least once a day.

Parents should insist that their children brush their teeth after each meal whenever possible.

Canada's Fastest Growing Province

The Montreal Gazette says: The most striking record of development in the statistics is that of British Columbia. In proportion to its population it is growing at a rate far above that of any other province in the Dominion, including the province of Quebec. In fact, to equal British Columbia's relative rate of increase, Quebec would have to be more than doubled.

EXCHANGE WELCOMED

SHORNE, Kent, England.—Mrs. S. Roberts, 69, whose right leg is amputated, offered her right shoe in exchange for a shoe belonging to any woman who had lost her left leg. She received more than 50 replies.

HOMING INSTINCT

WEST VANCOUVER, B.C.—"Jerry", 11-year-old mongrel terrier, lost in the woods while Mr. and Mrs. Len Hughes were on vacation, made his way back to the Hughes home here on foot, covering 110 miles.

New Bentonite Deposits Found In Manitoba

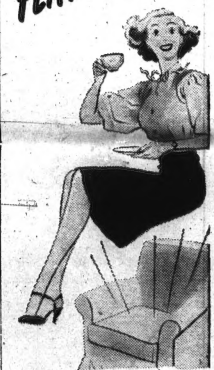
Surveyors Report Area—Southeast Of Thornhill With Possible Commercial Value

A Manitoba Mines Branch Geological field party reports that a new deposit of bentonite of possible commercial importance has been found in the area south of Thornhill. The bentonite beds are correlated with the beds presently being mined north of Thornhill and are the thick bentonites of the Pembina member of the Vermilion River formation. The bentonite beds appear to be as thick as those measured at other localities but the intervening shale beds may be slightly thicker. The deposit lies in a broad valley and is covered by 20 feet, more or less, of overburden which is composed mainly of weathered shale or clay. The elevation of the bentonite beds is slightly less than 1,300 feet above mean sea level.

CENTRES FOR BLIND
TORONTO.—Erection of service centres for the blind in 16 Canadian cities within the next five years is part of the program outlined to a meeting here of Canadian National Institute for the Blind field secretaries.

"UM-M-M! WHAT A FLAVOR-LIFT"

MR. BRISK says "WHEN YOU'RE TIRED AS YOU CAN BE, DRINK A CUP OF LIPTON'S TEA"



Children's Stockings

Short items you will be glad to get

CLIN-KNIT HOSE

Sturdy cotton hose made from strong combined cotton yarns. Fawn shade, four-ply heel and toe. Good wearing, good looking. Small sizes Medium sizes Large sizes

33c 45c 50c

THREE-QUARTER HOSE

Elastic top three-quarter hose in navy blue, sizes up to 9. These are fine strong stockings that are ideal to wear under a wool over-hose. All sizes.

Per pair 39c

TRAIL BLAZER HOSE

The best winter stockings we know of. Made of 80% botany wool with 40% fine cotton. Easy to wash and give splendid service. Very warm and good looking. Priced from

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Baby Hose

Lovely white hose for baby. Fine botany wool and cotton combined. Sizes 5-8½ only.

Per pair 49c

Women's Snuggies

This proven winter number is here for its friends who act quickly. Wool and lisle in medium weight. Deep waffle stitch that is warm and comfortable. Vests and panties in pink. Most sizes.

Priced at, each \$1.25

COTTON BLOOMERS

Light weight cotton bloomers in pink shade. Elastic waist and knee. Small, and medium.

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Outsize at 95c

Boys' Underwear

A smart shipment of boy's knit tiece underwear. Splendid in the laundry. Cozy and warm. Sizes 24, 26, 28, 30. Can be used for girls too. Special at

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**Men's Melton Wool Jackets**

Never will you get anything better than this for an everyday jacket. Good 28" oz. all wool melton. Full zipper front, swing back. Priced from

6.95

Men's Cotton Mole Pants

A new grey mole pant for winter wear. Soft and pliable, but with fleece, enough to give some warmth. Some brown in the lot. Sizes 32 to 42.

Per pair 3.95

Men's Flannel Shirts

Made from good heavy outing flannel in light and dark shades. Well made. These shirts are warm and serviceable. Priced at

2.95

BED BLANKETS

Cozy, warm blankets. All wool, from Ottawa Mills. Also a few pair of Hudson's Bay blankets. All are economically priced.

**Full Fashioned Cashmere Hose**

This hose has advanced only a few cents in the past four years, making it super value. Finest botany wool, widened top, full fashioned for better fitting. Four-ply foot for extra warmth and wear. A limited number only in each size, 9-10½.

Per pair 1.95

WOMEN'S WOOL HOSE

(Seconds). A small shipment of sub-standards in a good wool hose. All pure wool. Minor defects only. All sizes in the lot but just a few in each size. Per pair

1.29

RAYON ON LISLE PLAID HOSE

Good fawn shade. Four-ply heel and toe. Sizes 9-10½. Per pair

59c

**Wool Anklets**

Try these cashmere sockies for outdoor, skating, etc. Smart shades, warm cuffs. All sizes.

Per pair 69c

WABASSO FLANNELETTE

A small lot of this cozy cloth for women's and children's night wear. Good weight, fleecy and warm. Pretty floral designs in pink and blue.

Per yard 59c

HAND TOWELS

A few dozen good terry towels for kitchen use. Terry cloth in natural shade with green and blue stripe. While they last, per pair

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FACTORY COTTON

Cotton that you can find good use for. 36 and 38 inches wide.

Per yard 25c

Men's Combinations

A smart new lot of men's Red Label Stanfield's that are warm and durable. All sizes 38 to 44 but just a few in each size. If you need wool combs, get them now. At

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MEN'S PULLOVER MITTS

All full leather welted

HORSEHIDE SUEDE

A long-wearing split horsehide mitt at a popular price. Per pair

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COWHIDE

A good chore mitt that wears well and is not easily affected by water. Per pair

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CARPINCHO

Soft, pliable, long wearing and warm as buckskin. All sizes. Per pair

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GENUINE HORSE

A soft pliable horsehide in kangaroo tan. Never hardens and wears well. Per pair

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Grocery "Items of Interest"**Catsup**

Adds zest to your meal. Pure Canadian catsup. 11 ounce bottle

25c

Soda Biscuits

Crunchy fresh sodas. 2½ lb. box

49c

Melrose Coffee

1 pound pkg.

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Genuine shatter-proof army goggles absolutely FREE with every 2-pack purchase of Post's Bran Flakes

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Easy to use. Popular for dishes and laundry 2 pkgs. for

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J. C. McFarland Co.**Irma****LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cormack of Kinsella visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eaton on Sunday last.

Mrs. Joe Mac Holt left on Sunday's Flyer for Cedar eBach, Ont., where she will spend a month at the home of her mother, Mrs. Smith.

We are sorry to report that Mr. L. Hager is on the sick list this week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. D. Allen has just returned from a two weeks visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clay, of Paradise Valley.

There is a saying: "If winter comes, can spring be far behind?" With the head start our winter has we should think so.

There are about 20 Irma residents employed at Feero's logging camp at Edson. Logging operations are reported to be in full swing, with about ten inches of newly-fallen snow in the woods. Mrs. H. McKay is spending a week or two with her sister in Edmonton.

Louis Jones, who has moved his family into town for the winter, is busily employed as night watchman and caretaker of the skating and curling rinks.

Word has been received of the recent marriage of Miss Gladys Herder to Mr. E. I. Lura of Edmonton. We will try to have a full account of this wedding for next week.

Mrs. Art McClure and small daughter, Ardith, arrived in Irma on Tuesday to join Mr. McClure who is employed with Kirkman and McLean. Mr. and Mrs. McClure have taken up residence in the Locke house.

Among those who sent flowers, the name of the Saunders family was omitted from the obituary of Mr. Ed Hoffman last week.

The postponed meeting of the W.M.S. will be held on Wednesday evening, November 26, at Mrs. E. McRoberts. Roll call is to be answered with a Bible verse for "My Life." All interested ladies are welcome.

The sewing committee of the W.I. would like all bazaar work to be brought to Mrs. Hlynka's home before Saturday, November 22nd. The Committee will price the goods on that day.

The W.I. bazaar will be held in Hedley's Hall on Saturday, November 29th. Each member is to donate an apron and a small gift for the Surprise Table. Please mark the value on each gift, also for whom it is suitable.

The regular monthly Baby and pre-school clinic will be held in Irma, Friday, November 28th, hours from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a free service and immunizations are given for diphtheria, whooping cough and sma! pox.

"PEP—Production, education, and physical training are three factors which might well be applied to this country to bring about a return of prosperity." —Wilbert Hamilton.

FOR HOMES

In and near Vancouver, contact S. C. Miles 2920 West Broadway, Vancouver, B.C. Sep 5-Jan 23p

FOR SALE

Kitchen stove, \$10.00. Apply Mr. J. A. Hedley. 14-21p

LOST

In Irma, one pair of lady's black kid gloves. If found please leave at, or notify box 253, Irma. 21p

WILL THE PARTY

who walked off with my scoop shovel on sale day return same to my house at Irma and save further trouble. L. A. Johnson. 21p

FOR SALE

Super Auditorium guitar, A1 condition; dining room suite; roll-away cot with mattress. Mrs. M. Clelland. 21p

FOR SALE IMMEDIATELY

Eight-month-old Light Sussex hens, laying good, \$1.25 each. Mrs. V. Hutchinson, phone 26. 21c

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For real warmth. Red and blue. Each

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MEN'S PARKAS

A real good chore garment. Each

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Boys' Heavy MACKINAWs

Sizes 8, 10, 12. Extra Special, each

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Men's Flannelette PYJAMAS

A real quality garment. Each

3.50

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Excitement ran high for a short while in Kinsella on Saturday afternoon, November 15th, when a plane circled around the town and landed on a flat piece of ground on a hilltop on the farm of Mr. O. Olsenberg, just north of town.

Miss M. Aldridge, who is at present residing in Edmonton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray.

Mrs. Gordon Holt and son of Wainwright, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark.

Miss Verna Barker spent a few days in the city recently. Mrs. Turnbull has undergone an operation in an Edmonton hospital. We are pleased to know she is progressing satisfactorily.

The Junior Red Cross will hold their Bazaar and Tea on December 3rd in the Kinsella School. Be sure to come and bring your friends and support a worthy cause.

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